II. Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): Sir I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Children Film Society, India, Mumbai, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT[8875/04]

II (a) Annual Report of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, for the year 2002-2003.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, for the year 2002-2003 and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8876/04]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): Sir, I lay on the Table :—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961:

(1) S.O. 46(E) dated the 12th January, 2004, publishing the Income Tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(2) S.O. 47(E) dated the 12th January, 2004, publishing the Income Tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(3) S.O. 48(E) dated the 12th January, 2004, publishing the Income Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(4) S.O. 49(E) dated the 12th January, 2004, publishing the Income Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(5) S.O. 50(E) dated the 12th January, 2004, publishing the Income Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(6) S.O. 51(E) dated the 12th January, 2004, publishing the scheme for Filing of Returns by Salaried Employees through Employer, 2004.

(7) S.O. 52(E) dated the 12th January, 2004, publishing the Income Tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(8) S.O. 53(E) dated the 12th January, 2004, specifying that the provisions of the first proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 139 shall not apply to the Class of persons being individual having income from pension. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8799/04]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. 957(E) dated the 19th December, 2003, publishing the Import Manifest (Vessels) (Amendment) Regulations, 2003.

(2) G.S.R. 958(E) dated the 19th December, 2003, publishing the Import Manifest (Aircraft) (Amendment) Regulations, 2003.

(3) S.O. 1472(E) dated the 26th December, 2003, publishing the Notification No. 114/2003-NT-Customs dated the 26th December, 2003, specifying the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currency into Indian currency or vice-versa for purpose of assessment of import.

(4) S.O. 1473(E) dated the 26th December, 2003, publishing the Notification No. 115/2003-NT-Customs, dated the 26th December, 2003, specifying the rate of exchange for

conversion of certain foreign currency into Indian currency or vice-versa for purpose of assessment of export.

(5) G.S.R. 49(E) dated the 19th January, 2004, publishing the Customs Valuation (Determination of Price of Imported Goods) Amendment Rules, 2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8793/04]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. 962(E) dated the 22nd December, 2003, publishing the Notification No. 79/03 seeking to amend Notification No. 56/2002-CE dated the 14th November, 2002, substituting the name of the Industrial Area, EPIP Kartholi Bari Brahamana:, in the Annexure to the notification with SIDCO Industrial Bari Brahmana or EPIP Kartholi or village Birpur.

(2) G.S.R. 960(E) dated the 26th December, 2003, publishing the Notification No. 80/2003-C.E. dated the 26th December, 2003, seeking to i. sert Explanation against SI. No. 41 in the Notification No. 7/2003 dated the 1 st March, 2003, to the effect that benefit of concessional rate of 8% shall not be denied to cotton garments so long as the fabric is made from pure cotton.

(3) G.S.R. 33(E) dated the 8th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 2/2004-C.E. dated the 8th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 6/2002-C.E. dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to exempt certain goods from Central Excise Duty.

(4) G.S.R. 34(E) dated the 8th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 3/2004-Central Excise dated the 8th January, 2004 seeking to exempt machinery, instruments, equipment and pipes for use in water supply plants for agricultural and industrial use.

(5) G.S.R. 45(E) dated the 15th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 4/2004-CE dated the 15th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 6/2002-C.E. dated the

1st March, 2002, so as to exempt micro processors for computer.

(6) G.S.R. 50(E) dated the 19th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 5/2004-CE dated the 19th January, 2004, seeking to reduce Central Excise duty on plastic insulated ware and vaccum flasks from 16% to 8%.

(7) G.S.R. 51(E) dated the 19th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 19th January, 2004, seeking to provide that unprocessed fabrics and fabrics subjected to the processes of plain roll calendaring or decatizing or both, receive from a job worker would be exempt from all duties of excise for the first clearance of Rs. 25 lakhs in a financial year.

(8) G.S.R. 52(E) dated the 19th January, 2004, exempting unprocessed fabrics cleared availing Notification No. 6/2004-Central Excise dated the 19th January, 2004. [Placed in Library. SeeNo.LT-8794/04]

(9) G.S.R. 84(E) dated the 29th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 11/2004-CE dated the 29th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 56 and 57/2002-CE, both dated the 14th November, 2002, so as to extend the benefit to the units which make new investment to increase regular employment by not less than 25%.

(10) G.S.R. 53(E) dated the 19th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 2/2004-Central Excise (NT) dated the 19th January, 2004, seeking to amend G.S.R. 152(E) dated the 1 st March, 2002, so as to reduce the abatement from retail sale price (for calculating the assessable value) from 45% to 40% for plastic insulated ware and from 40% to 35% for vaccum flask.

(11) G.S.R. 60(E) dated the 21st January, 2004, publishing Notification No. 8/2004-Central Excise dated the 21 st January, 2004, seeking to supersede G.S.R. 679(E) dated the 25th August, 2003, so as to provide exemption from whole of duties of Central Excise additional duties of Central Excise and National Calamity Contingency Duty to specified units in the North-East region manufacturing tobacco products.

(12) S.O. 61 (E) dated the 21st January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 9/2004-Central Excise dated the 21 st January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 39/2001 dated the 31 st July, 2001, so as to extend the period of setting up to new units in the Kutchh District of Gujarat for being eligible for exemption from excise duty.

(13) G.S.R. 69(E) dated the 22th January, 2004, publishing Notification No. 10/2004-Central Excise dated the 22th January, 2004, seeking to amend G.S.R. 127 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to authorize the Director (Rolling Stock, Electrical and Signaling) and the Director (Finance) of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. in addition to the Chairman and the Managing Director of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, to issue excise duty exemption certificates in respect of goods procured for use in the Delhi MRTS Project. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 8744/ 04]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Departemnt of Revenue) under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975:

(1) G.S.R. 945 (E) dated the 15th December, 2003, publishing the Notification No. 177/2003, seeking to impose provisional antidumping duty on Chloroquine, Phosphain originating in or exported from the Peoples Republic of China at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

(2) G.S.R. 14 (E) dated the 7th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 2/2004 Customs, dated the 7th January, 2004, seeking to impose final anti dumping duty on Borax decahydrate, originating in or exported from Turkey and the Peoples Republic of China from the date of imposition of the provisional antidumping duty *i.e.,* the 10th June, 2003, at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

(3) G.S.R. 16(E) dated the 7th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 4/2004-Customs dated the 7th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 23/2002-Customs dated the 1 st March, 2002, so as to exempt the above mentioned

goods from special additional duty (SA).

(4) G.S.R. 54 (E) dated the 20th January, 2004, publishing the Notification No. 21/2004-Customs dated the 20th January, 2004, seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of Flexible Slabstock Polyol originating in or exported from the Peoples Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Taiwan and Brazil at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority.

(5) G.S.R. 62 (E) dated the 21st January, 2004 publishing the Notification No. 69/2000-Customs dated the 21st January, 2004 seeking to rescind the notification No. 29/2000-Customs dated the 19th May, 2000, importing anti-dumping duty on metallurgical coke, originating in, or exported from the Peoples Republic of China at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

(6) G.S.R. 63 (E) dated the 21st January, 2004 publishing the Notification No. 23/2004-Customs dated the 21st January, 2004 seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on metallurgical coke, originating in, or exported from the Peoples Republic of China at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

(7) G.S.R. 67 (E) dated the 22nd January, 2004 publishing the Notification No. 25/2004-Customs dated the 22nd January, 2004, seeking to withdraw provisional anti-dumping duty imposed on the imports of Copper Clad Laminates originating in or exported from people Republic of China, Hong Kong, Taiwan south Korea and Philippines by rescinding Notification 141/2003-Customs dated the 19th February, 2003. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-8798/04]

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 31 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004, exempting all passengers embarking on inland journey from the payment of inland air travel tax under Section 49 of the Finance Act, 1989, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8796/04]

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance

(Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 32 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004, publishing Notification No. 1/2004-Foreign Travel Tax dated the-8th January, 2004, seeking to exempts all passengers from Foreign Travel Tax under Section 41 of the Finance Act, 1979, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. See. No. LT-8795/04]

VII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of finance, (Department of Revenue) under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 952 (E) dated the 17th December, 2003 publishing Notification No. 178/2003-Customs dated the 17th December, 2004, imposing additional duty of customs on imports into India of alcoholic liquors for human consumptipn/beer from any country including Nepal.

(2) G.S.R. 974 (E) dated the_31st December, 2003 publishing Notification No. 179/2003-Customs dated the 31 st December, 2003, seeking to amend G.S.R. 155(E) dated the 16th March, 1995, so as to extend the tariff concessions under Bangkok Agreement to the Peoples Republic of China.

(3) G.S.R. 15 (E) dated the 7th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 3/2004-Customs dated the 7th January, 2004, seeking to amend G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1 st March, 2002, so as to reduce the basic customs duty on integrated receiver decoder, also know as set top box from 25% to 5% and to exempt the said goods from additional duty of customs (CVD).

(4) G.S.R. 18 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 5/2004-Customs dated the 8th January, 2004, seeking to reduce peak rate of customs duty on all goods (other than agricultural commodities) form 25% to 20%.

• (5) G.S.R. 19 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 6/2004-Customs dated the 8th January, 2004, seeking to exempt all goods from the levy of special additional duty (SAD) of 4%.

(6^ G.S.R. 20 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 7/2004-Customs dated the 8th January, 2004,

seeking to amend G.S.R. 118(E) dated 1 st March, 2002 so as to reduce custom duty *inter alia* on (ix) specific of artificial limbs/rehabilitation Technology products (xi) Power Projects (xii) Nickel (xiv) Project imports (xv) Cell phone (xvi) parts of specfied goods for physically disabled persons.

(7) G.S.R. 21 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 8/2004-Customs dated the 8th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification 25/2002-Custom dated the 1 st March, 2002, so as to exempt specified capital goods for electronic industry from basic customs duty.

(8) G.S.R. 22 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 9/2004-Customs dated the 8th January, 2004, so as to (i) exempt for electronic industry from basic reduce duty on four specified raw industry from 15% to 5%.

(9) G.S.R. 23 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 10/2004-Customs dated the 8th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 26/Custom dated 16th March, 1995, and Notification No. 28/95-dated 16th May, 1995, so as to reduce duty on goods covered under Bangkok Agreement and Preferential Areas Agreement respectively, in line with reduction in MFN rates.

(10) G.S.R. 27 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 14/2004-Customs dated the 8th January, 2004, seeking to exempt water supply projects for agricultural and industrial use from whole of custom duty.

(11) G.S.R. 28 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 15/2004-Customs dated the 8th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 42/96-Custom dated the 23rd July, 1996, so as to specify water supply projects for agricultural and industrial use, under project import regulations.

(12) G.S.R. 29 (E) dated the 8th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 16/2004-Customs dated the 8th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 230/86-Custom dated the 3rd April, 1986, to Specify District Collector/DM/DC as certifying authority for water supply project for agricultural and industrial use.

(13) G.S.R. 38 (E) dated the 13th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 17/2004-Customs dated the 13th January, 2004, seeking to supersede Notification No. 36/2003-Custom dated the 1st March, 2003, so as to reduce the advalore component of customs duty on specified textile goods from 25% to 20%.

(14) G.S.R. 39 (E) dated the 13th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 18/2004-Customs dated the 13th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 21/2002-Custom dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to reduce customs duty on motorcycles, golf cars and motor cars.

(15) G.S.R. 41 (E) dated the 16th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 19/2004-Customs dated the 13th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 146/94-Custom so as to enable District Rifle Association which is controlled by, or affiliated to the State Rifle Association to avail the said exemption and to correct a typographical error in the list of specified goods.

(16) G.S.R. 48 (E) dated the 16th January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 20/2004-Customs dated the 16th January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 21/2002 Customs dated the 1 st March, 2002, so as to reduce customs duty on non-edible oils, having free fatty acids content of at least 20%, imported for the manufacture of soaps from 30% to 20%.

(17) G.S.R. 64 (E) dated the 21st January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 24/2004-Customs dated the 21st January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 21/2003-Custom dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to correct the spelling of drug Dispyramide Phosphate to disopyramide Phosphates in List 3 of that Notification.

(18) G.S.R. 68 (E) dated the 22nd January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 26/2004-Customs dated the 22nd January, 2004, seeking to amend Notification No. 21/2002-Customs dated the 1 st March, 2002, so as to provide that the effective rates of customs duty on oil (other than edible grade), would apply to their fractions and also authorize the Director (Rolling

Stock, Electrical and Signaling) and Director (Finance) of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited in addition to the Chairman and the Managing Director of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation to issue customs duty exemption certificates in respect of goods procured for use in the Delhi MRTS Project.

(19) G.S.R. 74 (E) dated the 23rd January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 27/2004-Customs dated the 23rd January, 2004, seeking to reduce basic customs duty to 15%/10% on specified inputs for the manufacture of specified goods.

(20) G.S.R. 75 (E) dated the 23rd January, 2004 publishing Notification No. 28/2004-Customs dated the 23rd January, 2004, seeking to reduce basic customs duty to 10% on specified inputs of Television receivers and picture tubes. [Placed in Library. *See.* No. LT-8793/04]

VIII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Acharyakul, Wardha, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See.* No. LT-8854/ 04]

Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India

SHRIMATI BHAWANA BEN DEVRAJBHAI CHIKALIA: Sir, I lay a copy (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports, under clause 1 of Article 151 of the Constitution:—

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2003 (No. 1 of 2004) Union Government (Commercial) Public Sector Undertakings-Review of Accounts. [Placed in Library. *See.* No. LT-8809/04]

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2003 (No. 2 of 2004) Union Government